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Dear Governor Sununu,

As a Nashua resident since 1986, I am requesting your assistance to intervene on the Notice Of Rate Increases by Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.

Pennichuck Water Works is requesting an outrageous “**Temporary**” **Rate Increase of 7.85% and a Permanent Rate Increase of 11.91%**

New Hampshire is in the middle of a pandemic, a crisis, highest unemployment ever in the State of New Hampshire, and Pennichuck has the **audacity** to request rate increases!

>>>Pennichuck’s CEO, **Larry Goodhue**, COO, **Donald Ware** and **all of their executives** should all be taking **PAY CUTS!**

Rate hikes negatively impact New Hampshire residents and given the Covid-19 Pandemic, Rate FREEZES are appropriate.

Furthermore, the State of NewHampshire ranks in the top 5 Highest utility rates in the nation, out-ranking even New York and California.

Perhaps an immediate review of all utility rate increase requests with the NH PUC is appropriate and justified.

Please help us!

Thank you.